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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Krauter David H Issuer Symbol PRUDENTIAL BANCORP INC OF (Check all applicable) PENNSYLVANIA [PBIP] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title . _ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) C/O PRUDENTIAL SAVINGS 01/05/2013 VP and Chief Lending Officer BANK, 1834 OREGON AVENUE (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting PHILADELPHIA, PA 19145

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/05/2013		A	2,200 (1)	A	\$0	14,345 (3)	D	
Common Stock	01/07/2013		F(2)	1,106	D	\$ 6.9	13,239 (3)	D	
Common Stock							2,072 (4)	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock							6,707 <u>(5)</u>	Ι	By ESOP

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		: (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.25	01/05/2013		A	6,250	<u>(6)</u>	01/05/2023	Common Stock	6,250	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.17					<u>(7)</u>	01/05/2019	Common Stock	33,922	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Krauter David H			VP and			
C/O PRUDENTIAL SAVINGS BANK			Chief			
1834 OREGON AVENUE			Lending			
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19145			Officer			

Signatures

/s/ Joseph R. Corrato A.I.F. for David H.
Krauter 01/08/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Represents the grant of shares pursuant to the 2008 Recognition and Retention Plan that vest at the rate of 20% per year commencing on January 5, 2014.

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- (2) Disposition solely to meet tax obligations for distribution from 2008 Recognition and Retention Plan.
- (3) Includes 3,000 shares held in the 2008 Recognition and Retention Plan Trust which reflect the unvested portion of a grant amount originally covering 15,000 shares that commenced vesting at a rate of 20% per year on January 5, 2010.
- (4) Represents units of the Issuer's securities held in the 401(k) plan on the Reporting Person's behalf. Each unit represents one share of common stock.
- (5) Reflects ESOP allocations that have occurred since the date of the Reporting Person's last ownership report.
- (6) The options vest at a rate of 20% per year commencing on January 5, 2014.
- (7) The options are vesting at the rate of 20% per year commencing on January 5, 2010.

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